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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON STAR SERIES ON COCAINE

1- BEGINNING AUGUST 6, AMERICAN REPUBLICS WIRELESS FILE OF USIA WILL CARRY FULL TEXTS OF WASHINGTON STAR SERIES OF AUGUST 5, 6, AND 7 BY MIRIAM OTTENBERG TITLED "COCAINE: THE NEW NO. 1 DRUG." THE SERIES HIGHLIGHT THE "COLOMBIAN CONNECTION" IN COCAINE.

2. WE WANT TO CALL YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THOSE REVEALING ARTICLES WHICH POINT UP SO GRAPHICALLY THE STEADILY
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INCREASING SERIOUSNESS OF THE COCAINE TRAFFIC.AFTER READING

THEM YOU WILL HAVE A BETTER FEEL FOR THE URGENCY OF THE
PROBLEM AND THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING OUR EFFORTS TO
COPE WITH IT. KISSINGER

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